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For: NUCLEOSIDE RELEASING FUNCTIONAL  
UNIT THROUGH OXIDATION AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING  
THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§1.821 – 1.825**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Notice dated July 7, 2006, there is submitted herewith a paper copy of a Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. Thus, no new matter has been added.

There is also submitted herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.